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## BRAINERD ELKS LODGE TO PICNIC EARLY IN AUGUST

### GIVEN BEFORE MEN GO TO THE FRONT

Local Entertainment Committee Includes W. V. Turcotte, B. L. Lagerquist and Al Mraz

Are Empowered to Appoint Sub-Committees, Range and Other Points to be Well Represented

Brainerd Lodge of Elks will picnic at Mille Lacs lake the latter part of August, it was decided at last night's meeting.

This will occur before many of the Elks will leave for the front to serve their country and the picnic will be in the nature of a fraternization with and farewell for the boys.

The local entertainment committee includes W. V. Turcotte, B. L. Lagerquist and Al Mraz. They have been empowered to appoint the needed sub-committees and will see that all the range and every other station of Elksdom in the Brainerd jurisdiction is represented.

Coffee and lemonade will be served by the committee. The large proportion of the members have cars and the picnic will equal as a success the many other social entertainments given by Brainerd No. 615.

Urge all Drafted to Enter Service

(By United Press)

Madison, August 3—The state council of defense urges all drafted men to immediately enter the service of Uncle Sam, and appeals for a whole hearted response.

Big Offensive in the Balkans Against Germans

(By United Press)

Washington, August 3—Big offensive operations in the Balkans against the Teutons will come soon the allied agents say, Italy's Irritatio subduing. Russia sides with her that the United States declare war on Austria. Apparently the other allied nations have told Italy that there will be no separate peace with Austria and it is thought that Italy fears.

Two Allied Nations Face Cabinet Crisis

(By United Press)

London, August 3—Two allied nations face a cabinet crisis. Arthur Henderson, British laborite may resign from the cabinet as a result of a meeting in France with the radical socialists and the advocating of British participation in the socialist peace conference. Two ministers of the French cabinet have resigned.

Backbone Miners Strike is Broken Officials Say

(By United Press)

Butte, Mont., August 3—The backbone of the miners strike is broken and the miners are going back to work. Officials believe an attempt was made last night to get Joe Shannon, local leader, which was unsuccessful.

### Reported Armed Resistance to the Army Draft

(By United Press)

Washington, August 3—Reports of threatened armed resistance to the army draft in isolated parts of Georgia and North Carolina is being investigated by the department of justice. The mountaineers are reported to have armed themselves with Winchesters.

### Kaiser Confers Cross on General Von Hindenberg

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, August 3—Expressing boundless thanks the kaiser conferred the cross and state of royal order on Hindenburg.

### German Drive is Successful

(By United Press)

London, August 3—The German drive against "infantry hill" east of Monchy was successful in part, according to Gen. Haig. The enemy temporarily holds a position in the British front line.

### Killed by Auto Leaving Hospital

(By United Press)

St. Paul, August 3—Clifford Morris was killed by an automobile when leaving a hospital where he had been to see his wife who had given birth to a child. He died in the room below in the same building.

### Russia and Austria Near Understanding it is Understood

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, August 3—Russia and Austria are on the verge of an understanding President Husmanns of the International Socialist Bureau declares.

### Sheriff Blue Earth and Sibley Counties Held Responsible

(By United Press)

Enid, Oklahoma, August 3—The draft board office at Francis, Oklahoma, was dynamited and burned by a mob chiefly of tenant farmers and many negroes. The mob is now marching to Saskawa presumably to storm the hardware stores for more arms, all members being well supplied with guns and weapons. In its march through the country the mob is impressing recruits.

GENERAL BARRY.  
He May Be Chief of Staff in Place of General Scott.



Photo by American Press Association.

Exemption Claims are Made by Many Highest in Cities

(By United Press)

New York, August 3—Reports from all parts of the country indicate more than 75 per cent of the drafted men are claiming exemption. Physical disqualifications run much higher in the cities than in the country. In New York 1427 out of 1541 are possibly eligible. In Chicago 40 per cent fall on physical lists, half the remainder ask exemption. In Washington 72 per cent claim exemption.

German Agents Inspire Agitators Firing Fields

(By United Press)

San Francisco, August 3—The federal investigation of the I. W. W. in California, Oregon and Washington indicates that in many cases German agents have inspired the agitators, and that firing the fields is one of the deeds laid to the door of German agents.

To Offset the Evil Influences at Work

(By United Press)

Washington, August 3—Representative complaints that the Germans of St. Louis are being prosecuted and President Wilson writes him that they are simply endeavoring "to offset the evil influences at work." Missouri is expressing confidence in the loyalty of most of her citizens of German blood.

Submarine Sinks British Vessel 38 Men Drowned

(By United Press)

London, August 3—A German submarine sank the British Belgian Prince smashing all life boats and destroying all life belts and 38 men are drowned according to Capt. Bowman, a survivor.

Good Bye for Him Who's Going to Fight



CAPT. W. A. MOFFAT.  
He is Making Sailors Out of Landsmen Near Chicago.



Photo by American Press Association.

### CROSBY ARMORY TO BE DEDICATED TONIGHT

Big Benefit Ball to be Given, Funds Raised to go to the Cuyuna Range Boys in Service

Large Fleet of Brainerd Automobiles to Make Trip, No Dance at Lum Park to be Given Tonight

### NEEDS SHIPS IN ATLANTIC TRADE

Board May Commandeer All American Tonnage

WILL FORCE JAPAN TO HELP

President Wilson Issues an Order Which Has Effect of Cutting Off Steel Exports to Far East Unless Japanese Vessels Are Diverted to War Uses

Making deep sea sailors for the navy out of thousands of youngsters who never have smelted salt water is Captain Moffat's job. He is commandant of the big navy training station at Great Lakes, Ill., near Chicago, and has sent many hundreds of trained recruits to the fleet.

Russians Evacuate Strategic Point

(By United Press)

Petrograd, August 3—Klimpolung, one of the strongest strategic points toward the southeast end of the Russian line has been evacuated by the Russians.

Pioneer Woman Dead Minneapolis

Minneapolis, August 3—Mrs. King, widow of W. S. King, pioneer newspaper man, congressman and founder of the state fair is dead.

Crosby's militia armory will be informally dedicated this evening by a big ball and the funds realized will go to the boys from the Cuyuna range now in Uncle Sam's service.

Among the fleet of Brainerd cars to make the trip this evening are Representative Hilding A. Swanson, Carl Wright, George W. Grewcox, Joe Midgley, John Mahlum, Dr. Harry Murphy, B. E. Dunham, John Bye, Bert Dunn, G. S. Swanson and others.

If a crowd shows up at the American Cafe the bus will leave for Crosby at 8 in the evening.

Representative Swanson has a number of tickets, sent him by the Crosby committee for disposal. Buy from him so he can make a good report to Crosby headquarters.

In a fine spirit of cooperation and courtesy, John Mahlum, manager of Lum park, has announced the Friday night regular dance at Lum park will not be held this week because of the armory dance at Crosby.

Crosby has always been very good in attending Brainerd ball games, Brainerd circuses and other entertainments and Brainerd should reciprocate by going to the armory dance tonight.

### Eight American Gunners Lost on Tanker Montana

London, August 3—Eight American naval gunners were lost by the sinking of the Standard Oil tanker Montana, the total loss of life being 24.

### Speculators Held Cars Two Weeks Committee Report

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, August 3—Speculators holding 200 to 300 cars of wheat from two weeks to a month last fall and winter aggravated the car shortage the railroad war board sub-committee reports here.

Lightning Causes Big Fire. Drumright, Okla., Aug. 3—Six oil tanks, each containing 55,000 barrels of oil, are burning near here, the result of being struck by lightning. The oil is valued at \$550,000 and the tanks at \$180,000.

Three Iowa Bathers Drown. Pella, Ia., Aug. 3—Professor Peter Proet, his wife and their fourteen-year-old son were drowned while bathing in the Des Moines river here.

### RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League. New York 7, Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 0, Chicago 6, 3; Boston 4, 4.

American League. Chicago 7, Boston 1, St. Louis 3, 1; New York 0, 3, Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 4, Washington 4, Detroit 2.

American Association. Kansas City 2, St. Paul 0, Columbus 3, Indianapolis 2, Louisville 19, Toledo 2, Milwaukee 3, Minneapolis 2.

Fried hominy is very nice around a dish of fried chicken or roast game, and instead of slicing it may be cut into fancy shapes with a cookie cutter.

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HOUSE TO DELAY ACTION ON PROHIBITION.  
Washington, Aug. 3.—The drive to make the nation dry is temporarily halted.  
Due to a house decision to consider only war measures at this time the prohibition constitutional amendment, passed by the senate, will go over to December.  
The car of A. Hagberg had its rear damaged when some one unfamiliar with operating a car, bumped it into a hitching post.  
Judge George Adams of Lincoln, Neb., arrived last week to spend a month or six weeks at the Young home, Bay Lake.

Mrs. E. M. Westfall is a guest of Mrs. Edgerton, daughter of J. C. Barber, at the latter's "Twin Oaks" farm, Nokay Lake.

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### THE WEATHER

#### Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Fair and warm, not much change. Cooperative observer's record, 6 P. M.—

August 2, maximum 73, minimum 40.

August 3, minimum during the night, 34.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Etc., Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, North-west 74.

For spring water phone 264. t

Miss Hilda Nygren returned from Staples this afternoon.

Miss Valborg Johnson returned to Jenkins this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hall of Bay Lake visited in the city today.

Purity Ice Cream Co. Both Phones, N.W. 727, Tri-State 6268. t

K. F. King returned to Backus after attending to business matters here.

Ezra R. Smith, spending the summer at Nisswa, was in Brainerd on Thursday.

The Misses Esther Pichler, Hilda Olson and Elma Jackson have gone to Deerwood.

Mrs. Charles Hanson of Fessenden, N. D., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Daniels.

Attorney Thomas W. Bearce of Ironton attended to legal matters at the county seat.

Miss Grace Keeley is visiting with friends at Brainerd and Pine River.—Staples World.

Dispatch want ads cost but little, they do the work assigned them and are tireless workers.

Miss Lowry returned to Faribault and Miss Blanquita Firth to Chicago on Friday afternoon.

Miss Claire Taylor of Minneapolis, guest of Miss Mary Hughey, went to Deerwood Thursday afternoon.

Miss Caroline Steele of Valparaiso, Ind., is a guest of her friend, Miss Hannah Swanson, for a few days.

Coming Soon—Rex Beach's great novel, "The Barrier" at the Best.

Small stocks of hard coal are being accumulated by coal dealers in town and it is hoped by August and September to have big stocks on hand. One dealer has received and delivered 60 tons of hard coal.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, July 26.—[Special.]—Is it the man or the office that is popular throughout the country? Is it Woodrow Wilson or the president of the United States that commands the support of the people and through them secures legislation which the pressure of public opinion forces congress to enact?

Any one familiar with the situation knows that if left alone congress would not pass or would greatly amend most of the measures that have been presented and which confer such extraordinary power upon the president.

And the president has been able to secure this legislation because the people believe it to be behind him.

### REV. F. W. HILL

Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor of the Methodist church, and family, have returned from Lake Minnetonka, where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. John Harshberger and little daughter Margaret and little son Herbert, of St. Paul, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beck.

Coupons good for 10¢ if applied on the purchase of "The Barrier," free at the Best Theatre box office. 50tf

Rev. George E. Platt of Benson, Minn., formerly of Little Falls, is spending a vacation of a month or more at his summer home at Pelican lake.

Clifford Cronquist of Chicago, cousin of Representative Hilding A. Swanson and sister, who was their guest several weeks, went to Turlock, Cal., last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson attended the barn dance at Mitchell DeRosier at Lenox last night and reported 75 people there, all enjoying themselves immensely.

Alex Nelson, carpenter foreman employed on the Y. M. C. A. alterations, went to Duluth this afternoon. The Y. M. C. A. work means an expenditure of \$1,000 by the railway.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage.

Mrs. P. H. Larkin and children have returned from Barry. They were accompanied by her father from Montana who attended the funeral of the late Mr. Larkin at Barry.

Miss Margaret Day and her friend, Miss Margaret Deach went to Duluth on Thursday afternoon. Both are daughters of popular passenger conductors of the Northern Pacific railway company.

Mrs. George W. Grewcox and children have returned from a two months' visit in Montana, having been guests of friends and relatives in Glendive, Three Forks and Bozeman.

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### The Man or the Office?

But whether it is the personal popularity of Woodrow Wilson or the belief of the people that the president must be right and therefore supported is an undetermined question. There are differences of opinion even among Democrats, but a majority of them admit that it is Woodrow Wilson the man.

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Your Flag and my Flag!  
And, oh, how much it holds  
Of your Land and my Land  
Safe within its folds.  
Your heart and my heart  
The Red, the White, the Blue!  
Beat quicker at the sight;  
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,  
The Red, the Blue and White!  
The one Flag—the Great Flag—  
The Flag for me and you—  
Glorified the whole world wide—

ITALY SHOWS ANGER  
AT UNITED STATES

Washington, Aug. 3.—Italy is displeased with her failure to get from her allies—particularly America—supplies she says are needed and which she claims could swerve the war balance.

This displeasure apparently has caused a delicate situation, on which allied diplomats here are now laboring.

For several days the English, French and Russian ambassadors have consulted at length with the Italian envoy, evidently in an effort to assuage his feelings.

The Italian viewpoint of recent days is known to be one bordering on resentment over the fact that her plea for materials and money have gone virtually unheeded.

Meantime Italian propaganda is trying to force the United States to war on Austria and has spread the word that Italy could win the war if she had coal, munitions and money for an Austrian offensive.

Allied and American military men say, however, that Italy's situation is "impossible" from the military standpoint and aid now would be only a drain on America's resources.

The ambassadors evidently are trying to dissuade Italy from standing pat on her insistence that the United States declare war on Austria, while at the same time they are working out a solution of the supplies question.

CANADA MAY BUY ALL  
DOMINION RAIL LINES

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—Plans by which the Canadian government eventually will take over all railroad systems in the Dominion were announced in parliament by Sir Thomas White, minister of finance.

At present the government proposes to acquire the Canadian Northern, which, with the International railroad, will give the Canadian people a railroad system from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The Canadian Northern has a common share capital of \$100,000,000. Of this the government owns \$40,000,000, and it is proposed to purchase the remainder from private stockholders.

The transaction also involves government ownership of all subsidiaries, including steamship lines, grain elevators, terminal docks and the Mount Royal tunnel.

The finance minister said the government contemplated the acquisition of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

Another Loan to Belgium.

Washington, Aug. 3.—A loan of \$2,500,000 was made by the United States to meet the immediate needs of the Belgian government. It was in addition to the \$45,000,000 credit established some time ago under which \$7,500,000 is being advanced to the little nation monthly.

given up without a fight, owing to Franco-British pressure.

During October, in the drizzle, the British took Eaucourt l'Abbaye and Le Sars. November was wet and soggy and during the short lull which came in the fighting about this time, the Germans boasted that the British army had spent itself and was no longer dangerous. The reply was one of the most brilliant victories of the war, the capture of Beaumont Hamel, one of the solidest of Hindenburg's strong points, along with Beaumont, St. Pierre-Divion and 7,000 prisoners.

Besides these and other towns and villages taken by the British, had fallen an incredible number of positions the capture of any one of which in previous wars would have made a general's reputation. During the first five months of Somme fighting fell the Windmill beyond Pozieres, Mouquet Farm, Stump and Schwaben Redoubts, the Quadrilateral north of Flers, the other one near High Wood, High Wood itself, Mametz Wood and Fricourt, Delville, Angle, Wedge, Acid Drop, Arrow Head and other woods and strong points, all interlocking and making their capture the harder because each was supported by the rest. All of Britain's children did well, the Canadians at Courcellette, Australians at Pozieres, New Zealanders around Flers, New Zealanders near Thiepval, South Africans at Delville Wood, Irish at Guillemont, Welsh at Mametz, Scots at Longueval and Beaumont Hamel where the soldiers fought to the pipes playing "Stop Your Tickling Jack."

The Germans threw into the Somme battles 97 Divisions, all different, but as some of these went in twice or three times the equivalent of 140 Divisions were used against the British and French. The losses averaged about 45 per cent killed, wounded and prisoners, or about 750,000,000. French and British together took over 80,000 prisoners, the British share of the booty being 29 heavy guns and howitzers, 96 field guns, 136 trench mortars and 514 machine guns, plus stores of all kinds.

As 1917 advanced the British kept pounding away at the Prussians. In February and March, unable to stick it out under the everlasting hammering, the Kaiser's men fell back, abandoning Bapaume, Peronne and surrounding country. The German high command had previously prepared what is known as the Hindenburg Line, Arras to Craonne, via St. Quentin and counted upon that to hold.

But on April 9th, by a marvelously rapid manoeuvre, Sir Douglas, now Field Marshal Haig, struck at the Arras pivot and broke it, driving in the German line to the "switch" position between Lens and Queant. So was the spring offensive launched, the first few days netting the British 19,343 prisoners, 257 guns and howitzers, 227 trench mortars and 470 machine guns in addition to many which were destroyed.

Thus the third year of the war has seen the British get the upper hand. They do not claim that Prussia's power is broken, but they do claim to have taken the enemy's measure, won the initiative and made a telling punch for victory.

WAR WAGED BY  
WHOLE NATION

The point has been reached where war is waged literally by whole nations. Every man, woman, and child is involved and nearly every adult and most boys and girls can be efficient factors. We are in this war for the purpose of defending our rights, of making sure that, as a Nation, we shall be able to live the sort of life and to have the sort of institutions we desire, of making democracy persist in the world, and of safeguarding the world against the recurrence of such a war as this.

To accomplish this the Nation must aim at the perfection of organization, and therefore each individual must recognize the necessity of making sacrifices for the common good and more than ever of working under limitations, and they will not fail in the task they have assumed. Our fathers, on whom a great responsibility rests, are the most efficient farmers in the world when they do their best. They will not be found wanting in this crisis.

D. F. HOUSTON,  
Secretary of Agriculture.

Opportunities For Older Men

Because of the war many positions formerly filled by young men are open to older men. A man's kidneys may make him unfit for hard labor or clear thinking, may make him before his time, for poisons retained in the system "slows him up" physically and mentally. Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak, disordered kidneys.

H. P. Dunn, druggist—Advt.

A tank is walking up the High street of Flers with British Army cheering behind it.

And it was a fact. A complete surprise to the Germans they crawled over trenches and trees, shell-craters and the walls of ruined villages starting hundreds of the enemy into surrender all by themselves.

Combles was abandoned by the Germans during September, the British entering before daylight from the north, the French from the south, the two allies meeting in the center of the town and shaking hands. This was the first town of the war to be

The Red-Headed  
Woodpecker

(By William Lloyd Christ)

Are you aware that there are over twenty-five varieties of wood-peckers? The Red-headed species is very common in all states east of the Rockies, and is found quite often as far west as Arizona and as far south as Texas. He has a bright red head, neck and breast, glossy blue-black back and tail, the remainder being white. He nests in all kinds of trees, fence posts, telegraph or telephone poles, and sometimes under eaves of houses and barns. They lay from four to eight pure white eggs. They are known as the most pugnacious of the woodpecker family, often chasing one another or other birds. Their worst trait is the destroying of the eggs and young of other birds.

He is a carpenter in every sense of the word, and with his hard, ivory bill, which he uses as hammer, trowel and chisel, he is able to cut a hole, and soon has chiseled himself out a neat home. Moreover, he carries with him his own scaffold, the ends of his tail feathers being so sharp that he sticks these sharp points in the wood beneath his feet, and while so braced, cuts away at the piece of timber he has chosen for his home. He is a very independent creature, and does not need much assistance from man.

To offset his mean habits, he feeds upon larvae of insects, insects and grubs. The giant borer and other borers that destroy trees is the choicest bit of dessert for him. For twenty-five days his children must be fed at least seventy-five times a day, and that food composed wholly of insects and insect larvae. Were it not for many of our most beautiful shade and fruit trees would be dead. Why not cater to his comfort?

Is there anything more interesting or as cute in nature study than the black head of the young woodpecker? His head does not turn red until he is more than year old.

If you want him near you to assist you in destroying only insects that are a hurt to your trees and shrubbery, go to the woods, get a partly decayed piece of wood (with the bark on if possible), five feet long, ten inches in diameter and nail it to a branch of some tree, twenty feet from the ground. You need not

## “TOMORROW”

Considered as a word, we cannot recommend our headline. It has cost more people fortune and happiness than any other word in Webster's Unabridged. —An entire nation, lying south of our border, has drifted to national indolence and anarchy under the spell of that word! It was the subject of some of the earliest proverbs in our language:

“Never put off till tomorrow  
what you can do TODAY.”

“‘Tomorrow’ never comes”

And so, instead of repeating “tomorrow” we will say that on Saturday the 4th your last opportunity to participate in the patriotic and profitable industry built around THE OLDFIELD ROTARY AERO-MOTOR will have joined the army of lost chances.

SEE US TODAY!

## Oldfield Motors Corporation

HEAD OFFICE AT DULUTH, MINNESOTA

COMMON STOCK TODAY ADVANCE

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PORK PRODUCTS OF CHARACTERTrade With Dealers Who Handle  
Paragon Ham, Bacon and Lard

YOU can rest assured that dealers who handle Paragon Pork Products have your interest at heart. They believe in supplying their trade with "The best the market affords." They are good merchants for you to do business with.

The McMillan signs identify their shops

## J. T. McMillan Co.

St. Paul, Minn.

fear the English sparrow building  
therein, for the woodpecker will not  
allow him to do so.

The woodpecker is the hardest  
working bird of the feathered kingdom,  
and the greatest architects in  
existence.

Are You Lucky?

In August the air is full of pollen  
and dust that cause trouble for some,  
yet others are never bothered. No  
remedy does more to relieve hay fever  
and asthma than Foley's Honey and  
Tar Compound for coughs, colds and  
croup. It clears and soothes the  
afflicted nose, throat and bronchial  
tubes. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

A pinch of sugar dropped into the tea  
when it is set to steep will cause the  
leaves to open in about half the time  
usually required for steeping.

## PRINTERS' INK

Has done more towards nursing a sick or stagnant business than any known remedy. To get the desired results one should learn the real value of this great commodity and its relative merits when employed in the right way.

## Advertise--It Pays

## OPSAHL LANDS A \$2,400 JOB

Made Assistant to the State Board of Immigration Commissioner, succeeding John Kienitz

### FRED D. SHERMAN RE-ELECTED

The Merging of the Oil Inspection Department With Dairy and Food

Reason of Change

The information given by The Dispatch some days ago regarding the rumor that A. M. Opsahl of this city would be appointed assistant to the immigration commissioner by Gov. Burnquist has been carried out and yesterday the state board of immigration at its meeting completed the program by electing him to the position at a salary of \$2,400 a year. He succeeds John E. Kienitz, of Cambridge, who was voted a month's pay with a leave of absence for the month.

Fred D. Sherman was reelected immigration agent at a salary of \$3,000 and his retention was owing to his good work during the past term of his office.

Mr. Opsahl's appointment followed the merging of the state oil inspection with the dairy and food department which left him without an office after August 1st, and the place was opened to him.

### RED CROSS NEEDS

20 Motor Truck Drivers, 20 Helpers, 10 Expert Mechanics Needed at Once

Twenty experienced motor truck drivers, twenty helpers and ten expert mechanics are needed at once by the American Red Cross for service in France, according to a cabled request just received by the Red Cross War Council from Major Grayson M.-P. Murphy in charge of the Red Cross mission to France.

The mechanical squad will include master carpenters, body builders, painters, machinists and electricians — two each. The truck for which drivers are sought are of two-ton capacity and will be used in the rapid transfer of Red Cross supplies from seaports to their destinations, a service made necessary by the congested condition of the railroads in France.

Volunteers beyond military age have been asked for this service by the American Red Cross to work with out compensation and Red Cross officials are hopeful that employers of motor drivers and the other expert help required will contribute the services of the men, paying their salaries while in Red Cross service.

The Red Cross will pay the transportation and living expenses of the men while abroad. It is the intention when the men are recruited to give them intensive mechanical training, some drill and if possible some preliminary instruction in the French language.

This contribution to the American Red Cross by employers of skilled labor would be similar to the contributions of large organizations to the Red Cross staff at headquarters which includes nearly seventy-five volunteers, many of whom are paid by outside organizations while working for the Red Cross.

Offers of assistance along the line of these Red Cross needs should be made to A. W. Staub, director of the Atlantic Division of the American Red Cross, Metropolitan Tower, New York City, or to the nearest Red Cross chapter.

### UNION PICNIC

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran and the South Long Lake Churches Sunday Schools to Picnic

Sunday schools of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church of Brainerd and the South Long Lake church will picnic Sunday, August 5, at South Long Lake. Union services will be held in the grove near the creamery one mile southeast of the church.

Sunday school children and others who intend to go will meet at the parsonage in Brainerd at 9 o'clock. Coffee and cream will be served by the Ladies' Aid of the South Long Lake church. All are asked to come and help the children celebrate.

### SPRING WATER RATES

Owing to the increase in labor and other commodities the price of spring water will be increased 50 cents per month commencing August 1st.

Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 1, 1917.

ROBERT PETERSON,

51st6 L. BOURASSA.

A native tree of South America, the cannonball tree, bears round, woody fruit which closely resembles large

### SAW THE ROSY WEST

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pearce Return From Enjoyable Trip to Washington and California

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pearce have returned from a western trip of seven weeks, every minute of which was filled with shifting scenery of the greatest beauty, of meetings with relatives and old friends, of views of mountains and sea.

In Portland they were guests of their son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Canfield. They motored on the "Columbian Highway."

In California they visited Willows, and saw the big berry farms in that vicinity; saw Santa Rosa, and at Sebastopol visited a sister of Mrs. Pearce she had not seen in 34 years. At Sebastopol Mrs. Dunn, sister of Mrs. Pearce, has 25 pickers and berries are measured by the ton, twenty-eight tons being picked while Mr. and Mrs. Pearce were there.

In San Francisco they visited W. W. Johnson, an auditor in federal employ. Mr. Johnson formerly lived in Brainerd and married here Miss Ethel Michie.

On a Sunday they motored 250 miles, not a stone in the highway, all roads being asphalt. They saw the wonderfully picturesque Stanford University.

They were at Long Beach, Venice, Santa Monica, Sunset and other great beaches of California. At Los Angeles they visited Mrs. Pearce's sister, Mrs. Bessie Jackson. They also saw Fred Hoffman, formerly of Brainerd.

The trip out was made by Northern Pacific, the return home by Santa Fe, Northwestern and Burlington. At Omaha, Neb., they visited Mr. Pearce's brother, H. A. Pearce, who is register of deeds there. Barnum & Bailey's circus exhibited in Omaha at the time and the parade was two miles long.

### 2 IMPORTANT CASES HERE

Koochiching County Probe Cases to Crow Wing County August 13 on Change of Venue

### LATER WALKER-AKELEY CASE

Accounting in Partnership Matters Pressed by Mrs. Quirk, Daughter of Mr. Akeley

Judge W. S. McClenahan will preside at the August 13 adjourned term of the district court. The Koochiching county probe cases, taken to Crow Wing county on a change of venue, are expected to last several weeks.

Later Judge McClenahan will hear in chambers further testimony in the Walker-Akeley case, wherein Mrs. Quirk, daughter of the late Mr. Akeley, seeks an accounting of partnership matters covering the last thirty years.

The testimony is of a most voluminous nature and the Brainerd session follows an extended hearing in the Twin Cities, where Judge McClenahan also presided.

### DON'T OVERFILL YOUR BATTERY

Overfilling is as Bad as Not Filling it at all, Said George Johnson

"Overfilling your battery with water is as bad as not filling it at all," says George Johnson, the Willard expert. "When the cells are too full, rough riding or the rapid charging of the battery which comes from long sustained or rapid driving, forces the electrolyte to overflow and run into the bottom of the battery box. And it is only a short time before the acid electrolyte has eaten out the bottom of the box."

The motorist should keep in mind the fact that although it is pure distilled water he puts into the cells, it is not water but diluted acid that overflows, and this acid corrodes either a wooden or a steel battery box.

In filling the battery, cover the top of the plates with about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches of water. More than this is unnecessary. And this depth of water will allow for the movement of electrolyte caused by rough driving or by rapid charging."

### LIGHT FROST

Less Than Week Sees Switch From 102 to 34 at Brainerd Thursday Night

The significance of Northern lights July 28, day when 102 was recorded in Brainerd, became apparent last night when government thermometer touched 34 minimum. Light frost is reported in Crow Wing county with no crop damage.

### K. C. MILLION DOLLAR WAR FUND

Being Raised by Assessment of \$2 on the Membership and by Voluntary Donations

### FOR BENEFIT OF THE SOLDIERS

To Erect a Permanent Building at Fort Snelling, Brainerd Assessment Totals \$400

The Knights of Columbus are raising a million dollar war fund to be used in establishing headquarters at the various army fronts.

At Fort Snelling a permanent building is to be erected.

Members of the order have been assessed \$2 each and the balance will be raised by subscription. The assessment on the entire membership will yield \$600,000.

There are 200 members in Brainerd who will pay \$400 and the balance of the quota, \$300, it is expected to raise by subscription.

### KENTUCKY VISITORS

Brainerd Lemon and Party Leisurely Touring to Brainerd From the Blue Grass Country

Motoring from Louisville, Kentucky and arriving in Brainerd today were Mr. and Mrs. Brainerd Lemon, Miss Elizabeth Vogt and H. F. Miles. The route traveled was from Louisville to Chicago, thence on the Sherman road to Milwaukee, Wis., La Crosse to Minneapolis, Jefferson highway to Little Falls and thence to Brainerd.

They are on their way to Fargo, N. D., and will then swing home. They may go to Winnipeg, Canada. They are driving a Hupmobile 32 and have had no trouble, tire or engine, on the trip.

The whole party has been fishing at White Fish lake and acquired a fine coating of tan. For the road to Fargo Mr. Miles was introduced to M. J. Reis who lately visited his brother in Fargo and described in detail to him the road. Mr. Reis easily drove to Fargo, 160 miles, in a day.

For just about ten years, twould seem to get enough to buy a team.

And when I for my team did pay,

I had to work for feed and hay.

And now when I lie down to sleep

At night, I think of shearing sheep,

Of cutting grain, or plowing corn,

And work I have to do next morn,

I think about the fields to mow,

I think about the bills I owe.

In church I heard the preachers say:

"All things will come to them that pray."

But I found out I had to work

And toll and sweat and never shirk,

And never stop to rest or play.

(Hardly take the time to pray)

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The man who takes his pay in prayers

Is not in business anywhere.

And for the fodder and the hash

I eat, I have to pay the cash.

I am so busy all the day,

At night I am too tired to pray.

Too tired when I lie down to sleep

To pray the Lord my soul to keep.

Some people may succeed somewhere

In getting property by prayer,

And some by praying to the Lord

May get a touring car, or Ford.

But it is best for any man

To purchase one when e'er he can,

And pay for it, as well as pray,

And answer his own prayer that way.

### SAVE YOUR MAGAZINES

And Send Them to the "Sammies" at the Front at an Expense of

But One Cent

Local people who wish to send magazines to American soldiers in France can do so for one cent each. The local postoffice has received notice to accept such publications upon which are printed the official notice signed by Postmaster General Burleson and which have one cent stamp pasted upon them. The notice is as follows:

### NOTICE TO READER

When you finish reading this magazine place a one cent stamp on this notice and hand the magazine to a postal employee. It will be placed in the hands of our soldiers at the front.

The sender may not bother about any address or wrapping. Stick a one cent stamp on your old magazine and turn it over to the postoffice. Some Sammy will pay a happy hour with the magazine in a short time.

### Pray and Pay

BY J. H. WARNER.

I used to lay me down to sleep And pray the Lord my soul to keep; And every day by prayer I tried To have my every want supplied.

I'd ask God for a farm, a cow, A horse, a harness, or a plow.

I'd ask Him for a rain or snow,

And not to let the cyclones blow.

And I would promise to be good,

If He would send me coal and wood.

There was no harm that I could see

In giving a good farm to me.

My praying didn't seem to bring

A single solitary thing.

I couldn't make it rain or snow;

The storms and cyclones, too, would blow.

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## WANTS

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Porter at the Ransford hotel. 1191-441f  
WANTED—Kitchen girls at Ideal hotel. 1188-441f  
WANTED—Dining room girl at West's Restaurant. 1205-471f  
WANTED—Girl for general housework. 810 Front St. 1185-431f  
WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Phone 392-J. 865-290f  
WANTED—Man for all kinds of farm work. F. S. Parker. 1099-281f  
WANTED—Six helpers. \$7.75 per day of nine hours at the foundry. 1117-311f  
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to H. W. Linnemann at store. 1180-421f

old, weight 1100 each, also new set of working harness and driving harness, wagon and buggy. Will exchange for Ford car. Oliver Belland at Benson's barn.

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Steel garage. Call 144. John Troutman. 1217-501f  
LOST—Little white pig about 8 weeks old. Notify Francis Britton. 525-L. 1219-501f

LOST—Tire on rim on Oak street. Return to O'Brien Mercantile company for reward. 1194-451f

HORSES BOUGHT, sold or exchanged. Always have from 10 to 15 head on hand. Jones & Horton. 886-293f

WANTED—To buy scrap iron. Bring in while prices high. Also all kinds junk. Jones & Horton. Hay Market. 761-273f

WANTED to hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush. Minneapolis, Minn. 1080-7-6-20. 8-3-17, 9-7-21

HAVE YOUR TRUNK DELIVERED by auto dray truck service. Headquarters Purity Ice Cream Co., 414 S. 6th street. Phones N. W. 727. Automatic 7046. Delos Turner. 856-288-1mo

## SCHEME TO THWART DIVERS IS A SUCCESS

New York, Aug. 3.—Plans to safeguard American ships from submarine attack have been worked out by the naval consulting board and a special committee appointed by Major General George W. Goethals, who became known here when W. L. Saunders, chairman of the board, advised war relief societies to adopt the system as a safeguard for their shipments.

Details of the plans were not made public.

Mr. Saunders, in a letter to John Moffat, secretary of the Federal Council of Allied War Relief societies, explained that his suggestion was prompted by the sinking of four relief ships within three weeks.

He said that the plans had been approved by the federal authorities who are putting into effect through the war risk insurance bureau a premium on ships equipped according to its provisions.

Mr. Moffat, in announcing the receipt of the letter, said the question of shipping now was the most serious problem confronting war relief organizations.

FOR RENT—Three good carpenters for barn work, Twin Oaks farm. Good wages and board. Call Elmer Tolleson, 23 call 3. 1222-5212p

WANTED—Several single men solicitors, neat appearance, traveling positions. Expenses advanced. Will show you \$4.00 to \$6.00 per day. Call for Wheaton or Sweden, evenings, Windsor Hotel. 1206-4815

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room flat in Model Laundry building. See Slipp-Gruenhagen. 995-81f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Gas, bath, Pearce Block. 1220-511f

FOR RENT—Store room 212 South Seventh. Inquire Mrs. Lindner. Mahlum Block. 970-201f

FOR RENT—Two furnished sleeping rooms. Bath, electric light, telephone. 722 South Broadway.

FOR RENT—9 room house on 4th Ave. N. E., good location, newly decorated, conveniently arranged for two families, rent reasonable. Call Automatic 6515. 1139-361f

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Milch cow and yearling heifer. Apply 501 North 10th. 1223-2513

FOR SALE—Seventeen foot launch, without engine. F. S. Parker. 1100-281f

FOR SALE—New Ford truck, 1917 model. Kaupp's meat market, 715 Laurel. 1224-5212

FOR SALE—Two barber chair outfit and four pool tables. 210 South 7th St. 1203-4716

FOR SALE OR RENT—Property at Merrifield used for hotel. F. S. Parker. 1148-381f

\$75.00 CASH will buy two drawers cash register that cost \$300.00. Fred S. Parker. 1101-281f

FOR SALE—\$50 will buy a \$150.00 sail boat in first class condition. C. M. Patek, Hubert. 1200-461f

FOR SALE—Medium sized range, standard make, good condition, cheap. See at 517 No. 9th St. 1140-361f

FOR SALE—Second hand lumber and dimension material cheap if taken at once. 501 N. 10th St. Phone 652-J. 1183-431f

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on narrows of South Long Lake. Inquire at 418 S. 9th St., or phone 507-M-5 N. W. 1159-411f

FOR SALE—Confectionery store and room dwelling at 1207 Oak St. Good location and good business. Inquire at premises. 1196-4615f

MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE CHEAP—Twin Indian. Albert O. Anderson, Dispatch, or see machine at 1023 Rosewood St. S. E. 1141-361f

FOR SALE—1913 Buick, five-passenger touring car, guaranteed first class condition. Price reasonable, terms if desired. Woodhead Motor Co. 1141-361f

FOR SALE—Studebaker touring car, 1915 model, all new tires, new battery. Car in fine shape. Will demonstrate. \$450.00 cash. R. B. Hamilton. 1211-4916

FOR SALE—Complete hardware and furniture stock in a good mining district. No opposition. Cash required about \$3000. Write to Box 157, Riverton, Minn. 1212-4916

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, team of horses five and seven years

## POLICE UNABLE TO LOCATE MEN

## Lynchers of I. W. W. Leader at Butte Evade Arrest.

## CITY COUNCIL OFFERS REWARD

More Violence is Feared, as Victim's Friends Express Their Determination to Avenge Crime—Attorney General Arrives to Conduct Thorough Investigation.

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Offer of a reward of \$1,000 by the Butte city council, efforts of a score of detectives, aided by the county and mine forces, failed to develop evidence tending to identify the hand of seven lynching Little.

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Telegrams from every part of the country demanding that the lynchers be brought to justice and an end put to lawlessness poured into the city.

Among these was a telegram from Miss Jeannette Rankin, Montana's representative in congress, deplored the incident.

Attorney General Ford arrived here as personal representative of Governor Stewart and assigned to conduct a thorough investigation of affairs.

## INFANT CRUSHED TO DEATH

Killed in Mother's Arms When Motor cycle Overturns.

St. Paul, Aug. 3.—Helen, fourteen months-old daughter of Mrs. John Kostones, Minneapolis, was killed, the mother was seriously injured and two other daughters and two men escaped injury by a miracle when a motorcyke with side car attachment, on which they were riding, struck the curb and overturned.

John Peters was driving the motor cycle and on the rumble seat behind him was James Cashaonez. Mrs. Kostones, the baby and two daughters Angeline, three years old, and Ellen four, were in the side car.

With the baby in her arms Mrs. Kostones was tossed against the curb and the infant was crushed to death at her breast. Mrs. Kostones suffered three fractured ribs on the right side and a broken collar bone.

## MEN ARE NAMED IN BILL

Food Commission Measure in New York Creates Surprise.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Theodore Roosevelt, James W. Wadsworth of Livingston county, a Republican and father of United States Senator Wadsworth, and Morgan J. O'Brien of New York, Democratic vice president of the last constitutional convention, are named as the proposed state food commission in a bill introduced at a special session of the legislature.

New York, Aug. 3.—Miss Marie Brown of Pittsburgh, who has been in Germany since June, 1914, and who has just arrived at an Atlantic port, says she tasted elephant meat for the first time in Leipzig in June.

She said she was told all the lions, tigers, panthers and other wild animals in the zoo had been killed and eaten by the hungry inhabitants.

HEAT WAVE IN EAST ENDED BY SHOWERS

American Exports for Last Fiscal Year \$6,294,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Summary of foreign trade for the year ended June 30 presents a record total.

The amount is \$9,973,000,000 for both imports and exports, the former being \$2,659,000,000 and the latter \$6,294,000,000.

The balance of trade in favor of America is therefore \$3,635,000,000. Imports were \$765,000,000 greater than in 1914, the last normal year prior to the war. Exports were \$3,929,000,000 greater than in 1914. The increase of imports over 1916 was \$461,000,000. The increase in exports over the same year was \$1,961,000,000.

## Some Irish Families.

It is a notorious fact that many of the families of Ireland which have come to be regarded as typically Irish are of alien extraction. Thus the Plunkets are of Danish origin, the Burkes, Dillons, Roches, Husseys and all the tribe of Fitz are Anglo-Norman, while the Mitchells are English. —London Spectator.

Four Killed at Crossing.

Kewanee, Ill., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Hilda Boquist and four-year-old son of Hazel Larson of Alton were killed near Alton, Ill., when a freight train demolished the automobile in which they were riding on a crossing. Two other persons were severely injured.

## GERMAN DEFEAT ONLY AIM

United States Has No Other Object in World War.

Washington, Aug. 3.—"The United States is in the war to whip Germany. It has entered into no other discussion with the allied nations respecting their war aims."

This statement was made on the highest official authority.

Officials refuse to give any information on the peace terms that would be acceptable to the United States and decline to state the attitude of America toward the various territorial changes that are the subject of conversations between the entente governments.

The statement that this country is in the war to defeat Germany was made in response to an inquiry concerning the view taken by the United States of the Italian claims of Austrian territory.

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London, Aug. 3.—While the rain and the morsels have held the entente allied forces in leash, preventing a resumption of the great offensive of Tuesday, they have not kept the Germans from throwing counter attacks with large forces against several newly lost sectors or brought about a cessation of the violent artillery duel along the entire line.

Crown Prince Rupprecht evidently

considers the British gain northeast of Ypres the most important made in Tuesday's battle, for on this territory he concentrated the strongest of his counter offensive operations.

His efforts, however, have gone for naught, the British artillery and infantry fire raking the advancing forces mercilessly, putting an end to the attacks and adding materially to the already heavy casualties the Germans have suffered.

It is possible that at least a day of warm sunshine will be necessary to dissipate the quagmire so that the allied guns may be realigned and to permit the airmen to find the positions the enemy is holding.

Although the Teutonic allies still are advancing against the Russians in East Galicia, Bukowina and along the Moldavian frontier the allied offensive on the Western front apparently is on the nerves of the German emperor.

German Holdings Menaced.

It is assumed that a war council of the high military and naval leaders in Germany called by Emperor William to meet in Brussels had as its objective an analytical survey of the offensive, which, if carried out as planned by the allies, would menace the German holdings in Belgium, and especially along the coast.

Daily the situation of the Russians on the Eastern front grows increasingly acute.

Across the Zbroc river in Russia to the south of the Dniester and Pruth rivers, in Bukowina and in the Carpathian region bordering Roumania the Russians are falling back.

So far have the operations of the Teutonic allies been advanced in Bukowina that seemingly the little Austrian crown land soon again will be returned to the Austrians.

Numerous additional towns and vantage points have been captured by the Teutons.

Berlin asserts that from the Pruth to the eastern foothills of the Kelen mountain, a distance of approximately a hundred miles, the Russians are steadily giving ground.

Advices reaching Petrograd from the front are that a retrograde movement by the Russians has been carried out fifteen miles southeast of Riga, the important Russian port and naval base on the Baltic.

Of course in the case of Bryan and Garrison they would not change their minds, and it was impossible for the president to have them as his close advisers.

But he is very much inclined to stand firmly by men who stand with him all the time.

It Suited Kenyon.

Senator Sheppard of Texas, always an ardent advocate of prohibition legislation, interrupted the consideration of the rivers and harbors bill and asked that a time be fixed to vote on the constitutional amendment for national wide prohibition.

"Considering," remarked Senator Kenyon of Iowa, a vigorous opponent of the rivers and harbors bill, "the condition of some of the creeks and rivers which are proposed to be appropriated for in the pending bill I should think that would be an appropriate course."

An Uninformed Outsider.

A man from a city as near as New York to Washington made this inquiry about a week ago: "Will congress remain in session for two weeks, do you think?" It was evident that he had not caught the drift in the national capital, for no one expects congress to adjourn until the 1st of October, and maybe not then.

The intention of the United States is to hold food exports to the neutrals to the barest necessities to prevent American foodstuffs or food they replace from reaching Germany.

## NO COMMISSIONS NEEDED JUST NOW

President Must Be Final Arbitrator of War Questions.

## HAS CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF

Thinks Me He Has Selected to Advise Him and Committees and Commissions He Created Sufficient, and Branch of Congress Would Prove Obstacle—Submarine Stories in Store.

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